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CAME TO NAUGHT.

Nothing Done at Railway Men's Meeting.

OFFER NOT SATISFACTORY

The Representatives of the New Barberton, Doylestown & Massillon Company Not Impressed with the Proposition Made by the Canton-Massillon Company.

The conference between A. E. Townsend, of Doylestown, and W. A. Garver, of Canal Dover, promoters of the Barberton, Doylestown & Massillon electric railway company, and President W. A. Lynch, of Canton, and other officials and stockholders of the Canton-Massillon electric railway company, on Thursday, resulted in nothing. Messrs. Townsend and Garver thought the proposition offered by the other company unreasonable. They said that they were desirous of entering the city over the lines of the Canton-Massillon company, in accordance with the wishes of citizens of Massillon, but that they could not afford to pay almost as much for transferring passengers to the city lines as they received from the passengers for the entire trip. It is understood that negotiations between the two companies are now closed, and that the new concern must adopt some other plan for entering the city.

Messrs. Townsend and Garver, in a measure, pin their faith to the bill just introduced into the legislature by Representative Tuller, of Franklin county, which gives interurban companies the right to enter cities over lines in use by other concerns and provides for the fixing of the compensation by the probate court. To wait, however, on this law, will be a big waste of time, and they are anxious to be up and doing. It is probable that they will ask permission to run another track in Main street, parallel with that of the Canton Massillon company, or they may hold to their first plan of requesting rights on Tremont street. By the next meeting of the council they will doubtless have decided on one thing or another and will appear with their petition.

A change in the route outside of Massillon has practically been decided upon. North Lawrence, according to the new route, will not be touched. The line will pass through Canal Fulton to Crystal Spring, coming into Massillon over Mill street, running west on Cherry to Erie, and south on Erie to Main and thence westerly on some street to West Brookfield and East Greenville. So, while Massillon will be the nominal terminus of the road, the cars will really pass through the city. Mr. Townsend said today that the objection that the running of the line over West Tremont would cause either the lowering of the street or the raising of the Pennsylvania railway bridge was not a serious one. He thinks that there is room enough as things stands to permit a car to pass under the bridge on the street, as the trolley, while passing under the bridge, could be forced down almost to the top of the car

SURE OF APPROPRIATION.

Dr. Eyman Says the Hospital Will Not be Denied Funds.

Superintendent H. C. Eyman of the state hospital, last evening returned from Columbus, where he and the trustees of the institution met the members of the house finance committee. Dr. Eyman, says there is no doubt but what the Massillon hospital will receive the appropriation asked for. The $55,000 for an assembly hall was stricken from the partial appropriation bill, as reported, but it will be included in the general appropriation bill, which has not yet been introduced. The main complaint of the committee was about the marble wainscoting in the dining room, but as this has been there for four or five years, the objection is too late to be worth the making.

Report of Center School.

Report of Center school district No. 5 for the month of January, 1900: Girls, 22; boys, 19: total, 41. The following pupils have been present every day: Mamie Jacoby, Tillie Perl, Lula Perl, Aida Schwier, Marie Smith, Mary Stern, Clara Wetzel, Tillie Wetzel, Orton Altland, Fred Boli, Per Lee Boli, Harvey Hartzel, Albert Hintz, Harry Shriber, John Stern, Roy Wetzel, Homer Dunham, Emil Eggenschwiler.

L. C. Spidle, Teacher.

Police Court Notes.

When William Bennett was arrested by Officer Wissmar last evening for being intoxicated, he said he was an Australian. When arraigned sober before the mayor this morning, he said he was a Scotchman. He was fined $1 and costs.

Policeman Erdle picked up a plain drunk at the C., L. & W. station this afternoon.

It's folly to suffer from that horrible plague of the night, itching piles. Doan's Ointment cures, quickly and permanently. At any drug store, 50c.

Size doesn't indicate quality. Beware of counterfeits and worthless salve offered for DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. DeWitt's is the only original. An infallible cure for piles and all skin diseases. Rider & Snyder and Chas. W. Cupples.

TO RESUME OPERATIONS.

Two Companies to Put on Full Forces on Monday.

Operations at the works of the Massillon Stoneware Company will be resumed on Monday, after a suspension of more than a month, and the entire force will be employed, including several women in the slipping department. The latter must be over eighteen years of age.

The entire rolling mill force will be put on again Monday, also. Only the laborers are now at work. Repairs to the machinery are now being made. The works have not been in operation since last Saturday.

STRIKE SITUATION.

Glass Factory Affair Takes on a New Aspect.

MAY PUT IN MACHINERY.

The Boys are Told that Automatic Bottle-carriers May be Procured to Take Their Places—The Strikers Meet and Organize.

The striking carrying in boys of Reed & Company's glass works held a meeting in a West Oak street club room Thursday afternoon, and effected a temporary organization, electing Charles Bittner their president and appointing several others to confer with him as a strike committee. Mr. Bittner and the committee called on Reed & Company Thursday evening, and repeated their demand for an advance of fifteen cents per day, and again it was refused. The boys were treated kindly, however, and they intend to make another visit this afternoon.

David Reed, of Reed & Co., stated to day that as they were paying the same wages as their competitors they felt the demand to be unreasonable. He also said that there was a possibility of the company putting in machinery to do the work of these boys. Machinery of this kind is in use elsewhere and has proved very successful. It is very expensive, however. The work of the striking boys is merely to carry bottles from where they are laid by the blowers to the ovens.

The strikers are receiving both encouragement and discouragement from the glassblowers. Some of the men tell the boys their strike is just and urge them to make a determined stand. Others are much put out by the delay, which is a loss of five or six dollars a day to them. Those who have worked in factories where bottles are carried by machinery cannot say much that is cheering to the boys.

At a meeting held this afternoon in the boys' club rooms, a communication was received from Reed & Co. offering the wage rate of 60 cents, together with an agreement to pay up all dues in cash. The offer was refused, and the boys stick to their original demands. They have adopted a badge of red ribbon, which is much in evidence on the streets.

STRIKERS PAID OFF.

Reed & Company Gives Them Money and a Discharge.

The striking carrying-in boys of Reed & Company's works were notified to report at the office this afternoon. They did so, and each was given an envelop with the money due him and a red ink notice that he was discharged. David Reed, of the company, says that the works will not be shut down. He makes no statement as to what course will be pursued, but it is understood that bottles will be blown on Monday. Charles Bittner, who was elected president of the strikers' organization, says he will not serve, as the office was forced on him against his will. Nobody else has yet been found for the place.

NONE SO POPULAR.

It is Daily Gaining Favor in Ohio.

Results Reported From People Who Have Given a Fair Trial to the Remedy.

Morrow's Kid-ne-oids, the scientific kidney remedy and backache cure, is daily gaining favor in Ohio. No medicine has ever been sold in this state for kidney ailments, backache, nervousness, sleeplessness and general debility that has gained such popular favor as Morrow's Kid-ne-oids.

Mrs. C. L. Stock, 355 West Tiffin street, Fostoria, O., says: "I have been a great sufferer from kidney trouble for a number of years. I had kidney backache and was nervous and dizzy. I was treated by physicians and took many different kinds of medicine but none of them did me any good. My attention was called to Morrow's Kid-ne-oids and decided to try them. They have not only greatly relieved me but almost cured me. I will continue to take Kid-ne-oids a while longer for it is the only remedy to be depended upon to cure kidney trouble, and that quickly, surely and completely. Morrow's Kid ne-oids deserve a great deal of credit and I will continue to recommend them to others."

Morrow's Kid ne-oids are not pills, but Yellow Tablets and sell at fifty cents a box at all drug stores and at Seaman's drug store.

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Chapped hands, cracked lips and roughness of the skin cured quickly by Banner Salve, most healing ointment in the world. Rider & Snyder.

ABOUT THE ASYLUM

Officers and Finance Committee Conferring.

MEETING IN COLUMBUS.

The Committee Makes the Old Complaint About the Per Capita Cost of the Buildings Erected—Refused to Recommend the Appropriation for the Assembly Hall.

Morning dispatches say that the finance committee of the house of state representatives refused to recommend the $55 000 appropriation asked for by the officers of the Massillon state hospital for an assembly hall. Superintendent Eyman and the trustees of the institution are in Columbus, conferring with the finance committee. It is said that the old complaint about the per capita cost of the buildings erected so far being $1,200 was made, and this will have to be explained again by Dr. Eyman, who can produce figures showing that the per capita cost of the institution at present is lower than was that of almost any other asylum in the state when at the same stage of its existence.

It was stated by the committee that the Massillon asylum has already cost $637,300, and that $112,000 will be needed to give it a capacity of 700 persons. The proposition to add an assembly hall to the Massillon hospital buildings met with stubborn opposition, it being contended that as the institution has a chapel, this should answer the same purpose as the hall. It is expected, however, that Dr. Eyman and the trustees, when they are given a hearing by the committee, will be able to change their views on this point and have the $55,000 appropriation returned to the list for recommendation before the report is made.

According to the reports, state institutions in general were given a hauling over the coal by the committees, it being charged that trustees and superintendents, in some instances, board poor relatives and harbor rich friends at the expense of the state; that persons without authority are allowed to ride about cities and counties in carriages furnished by the state; that the institutions are extravagantly furnished, officers living in splendor and far above the standard set by the wealthiest and most fashionable. The committee spent a great deal of time talking about the dining room at the Massillon hospital, making the claim that, with its marble wainscoting and floor, it is handsomer than any hotel in the state.

NO RIGHT OF WAY.

School Board Decides to Act Slowly in Granting it—Other Business.

All members of the board of education were present at Friday evening's meeting. The discussion of the evening centered on the question of granting the Barberton, Doylestown & Massillon Electric Railway Company the right of way past the West Tremont street school building. At the meeting preceding last night's, the matter had been referred to Messrs. Johns and Conrad, who compose the committee on buildings and grounds. These gentlemen, however, announced that they had no report prepared. Residents of West Tremont street are much divided on the question of allowing the proposed road the right of way over that thoroughfare. The causes for their objections have already been recited at length in The Independent.

Messrs. Johns and Conrad, although themselves far from hostile to the road, advance the opinion that the board should take no action toward bringing the road in over the proposed route, when residents of the street were violently opposed to having the line pass their property, and that if the company eventually laid its tracks down the street, it should be with the consent of the majority of resident property owners. Other members of the board expressed themselves as of the same opinion. The matter, however, was not dropped, but the committee was allowed to retain the matter in hand for another two weeks' period, awaiting further developments.

Chairman Humberger, of the committee on text books, reported favorably on Superintendent Jones's recommendation that Metcalf's grammar be substituted for Harvey's. The change, for the present, will affect only the seventh grades, which are about to take up that study. All grammar grades, however, will eventually use the text book. Provision was also made that the publishers should furnish copies of their work, in exchange for copies of the Harvey book in possession of pupils and fit for use, thus avoiding any entailed hardships to families.

The disposition of the collection of curios, in the superintendent's office, in the high school building, received some attention. The authorities are willing to turn the former over to the McClymonds Public Library Association, but the lack of suitable cabinets at the library building, and the absence of funds to secure them, prevents such action. The larger portion of the collection was secured from the Columbian exposition, at its close.

The salaries of teachers and janitors and a few minor bills were ordered paid.

WANTS DAMAGES.

Wayne County Woman Sued for Breach of Promise.

A special from Wooster to the Pittsburg Dispatch says: "James McFarren, aged 60, a veteran of the Rebellion, has filed a suit for breach of promise to marry against Miss Ruth A. Bashford, 58 years old, who is well-to-do, and resides on a fine farm near Dalton. McFarren declares that they became engaged in December, 1899, and were to have been wedded January 18, 1900, at Massillon. He asks six thousand dollars damages."

RUSSELL NOT READY

Why Columbus Patients Were Not Removed.

STORIES OF REAL STOICS.

Suffering Patients Who Grin and Bear —The Hypochondriacs—Pretenders Easily Detected—A Touch of Tonsilitis—Other Hospital News.

The fifty patients, who were to have been brought to the Massillon state hospital from the Columbus institution on Friday, will not be removed until Thursday or Friday of next week. Everything at the local asylum was in readiness for the newcomers, but Dr. Russell, of Mt. Vernon, a member of the board of trustees, who is to accompany the patients, was unable to attend to the matter last week. The Cleveland patients, so Superintendent Eyman stated yesterday, will be removed to Massillon on next Friday. The patients will be conveyed to the city in special cars.

Dr. Manchester Friday afternoon lectured to the senior class of attendants on "Hemorrhages." Dr Findley talked to the juniors on "The Circulation of the Blood."

All the inmates are looking forward to February 22, on which date the annual masquerade ball will be given, with much eagerness. The masquerade last year was a memorable event.

The attendance at the Friday evening dance was not as great as usual, due doubtless to the cold weather. Many Cantonians attend these dances, sometimes exceeding the Massillonians in number.

There are now 208 female and 178 male patients in the institution. Several male patients were received during the week. The number of women has increased but little in the past six weeks, but there has been a material increase in the number of men.

Many people visiting the institution, seeing patients lolling on comfortable divans or strolling about the grounds, true ladies and gentlemen of leisure, ask whether insanity, in some cases, is not feigned. The question always receives a negative answer. Before the luxury of the madhouse is his, the seeker has to be a person of strange actions for a considerable time in his own community. Then he is examined by experts, and when he reaches the institution he falls into the hands of other experts, who are quick to detect the counterfeit.

According to the classification at the hospital, more patients come under the head of mania than any other. In these cases, the mind is usually a complete chaos, kindness or affection seeming to irritate rather than soothe. All the faculties are involved, thus differing from monomania. The homicidal, suicidal, pyromania, kleptomania and all the other manias are to be found here. There are also many cases of melancholia, which often precedes mania. Not a few of these cases are the result of homesickness, and the victims are usually foreigners. These patients are generally very weak physically upon entering the institution, refusing food and drink and declining to take the slightest interest in life. Some come with the delusion that they are in the hands of enemies who are seeking to kill them by injecting poison into their victuals, and they are probably the most miserable of all the unfortunates.

The hypochondriac and the stoic are both to be found among the patients. Toothache, which is by no means unknown in the institution, brings them to the surface as nothing else can. The hypochondriac, of course, does not need a real trouble to set him going, but there are some men there who would not complain if they had a hundred exposed nerves. They grin and bear it until the doctors find them out and administer a soothing treatment. Last year Dr. Bevard extracted over 400 teeth, and some cases were found in which the pain must have been terrible, but never a murmur was heard from the victims.

The chief physical trouble of the patients at present is tonsilitis, and there is very little of that. Last year at this time there was somewhat of an epidemic of grip at the institution, but this winter there has been little of it.

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COUNTY SEAT NEWS.

Special Venire Drawn for Henderson Trial.

MASSILLON REPRESENTED.

Trial Will Begin on Monday, February 26—Drake Coal Company's Suit—Highway Robbers Bound Over to Court

CANTON, Jan. 27.—A special venire of thirty-six jurors, for the Henderson murder trial, which begins on February 26 was drawn this morning. Henderson will be brought from the penitentiary about February 1. Atlee Pomerene has been appointed to assist Prosecutor Day, and George E. Baldwin and J. J. Grant will defend Henderson. The names of the jurors follow; Dell Rickard, Alliance: David Wallace, Canton; John A. Essig, Jackson township: George Cross, Canton: Henry Snyder, Tuscarawas township: Norman H. Chance, Canton; Fred W. Preyer, Massillon; Alfred Young, Pike township; David Merwin, Massillon; Samuel Shively, Paris township: Oliver Haines, Paris township: Joseph C. May, Nimishillen township: Calvin C. Banks, Canton; Levi Volkmor, Perry township: Leroy L Lamborn, Alliance: Christian Krabill, Washington township: Levi Smith, Lawrence township: D. W. Meister, Osnaburg township: J. W. Elder, Alliance: Charles Spidle, Sugarcreek township; William Warstler, Plain township: William Nichols, Bethlehem township; James Ackleson, Paris township: Webster Louis, Bethlehem township: Daniel Saeger, Canton: G. W. Unger, Plain township; Loren Stoner, Tuscarawas township; David Motts, Perry township; E H Brosius, Alliance: J. J. Lothamer, Plain township: B. A. Rohn, Canton; Henry Wernet, Canton: Ira Brumbaugh, Marlboro township: Jacob W. Poorman, Tuscarawas township: D. P. Gottschall, Canton: John Bailey, Canton.

J A Bliss, deputy clerk of courts, is again able to be about after a two weeks' illness with diphtheria at his home in Osnaburg. He will resume his duties on Monday. Nine members of Mr. Bliss's household were ill with the disease at the same time.

In the estate of Andrew Lee, of Massillon, inventory and appraisement has been filed. Petition for real estate has been filed and private sale ordered.

Will has been admitted to probate and widow elects to take under will in the estate of John McIntosh, of Perry township. John J. Weller and Anna M McIntosh have been appointed executors.

Second partial account has been filed in the guardianship of Everett E Mobley, of Massillon.

The Drake Coal Company, with Fording & Harris as attorneys, has begun action in common pleas court against Nannie E Scheckler, Simeon Scheckler and J. W. Johnson for $225 78, with interest thereon from April 1, 1899. The amount is alleged to be due for coal furnished to the defendants by the plaintiff company.

Evan Wallace, John Flinn and Edward McLain, recently arrested on the charge of highway robbery, were bound over to court in the sum of $500 each, by Mayor Robertson, Friday afternoon.

Inventory and appraisement has been filed in the estate of Mary C. Reinoehl, of Tuscarawas township.

Application to probate will has been continued in the estate of John McIntosh, of Perry township.

New bond of guardian has been filed and approved in the guardianship of Frederick Lonas, of Massillon.

Dennis Moylan has been appointed administrator in the estate of Patrick Moylan, of Lawrence township.

Marriage licenses have been granted to John McIsaac and Anna L. Shearer, of Massillon, and Patrick McCarty and Maggie O'Brien, of North Lawrence.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Frank R. and M. A. Webb to Anna E Schneider, lot 1807, second ward, Massillon, $725.

Rosa Geltz to S. Burd, lots 719, 720 and 721, second ward, Massillon, $1300.

George Shearer to Ferdinand Shearer, part lots 25 and 26, third ward, Massillon, $1.

John McBride to C. E. Oberlin, lot 2730, third ward, Massillon, $800

Josiah Clutz to C E. Oberlin, lot 2729, third ward, Massillon, $1000.

S. Burd to Isabel F Brown, part lot 187, third ward, Massillon, $2,000.

Peter Frank to Anton Frank, 25-100 acres, Jackson township, $925.

Laura Pider to C. E. Oberlin, lot 62, Columbia Heights, $200

Henry Bowers to Malinda Imboden, lots 27 and 28, East Greenville, $1,500.

James Royer to David Hawk, 57 and 91-100 acres, Tuscarawas township, $2,900.

There is a Class of People

Who are injured by the use of coffee. Recently there has been placed in all the grocery stores a new preparation called GRAIN O, made of pure grains, that takes the place of coffee. The most delicate stomach receives it without distress, and but few can tell it from coffee. It does not cost over ¼ as much. Children may drink it with great benefit 15c and 25c per package. Try it. Ask for Grain-O.

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HALEY HELD UP.

Four Men with Revolvers Command Him to Stand and Deliver

John Haley, a laborer employed at Coxey's quarry, returning from Massillon between 1 and 2 o'clock Friday afternoon, was held up by four armed men, near the gravel pit, two miles north of the city. Haley had 30 cents in his pocket, but the robbers did not find it. He had nothing else about him worth taking. The men were evidently tramps, and doubtless of the gang recently driven out of Crystal Spring.

COLUMBUS LETTER

Appropriations for the Massillon Hospital.

THE COMMITTEE'S PLANS.

An Important Bill Introduced by Representative Snyder, and One in Course of Preparation—Two Voting Precincts in Pike Township—Pollock's Bill in Reference to the Stark County Workhouse.

COLUMBUS Jan. 26.—[Special.]—The finance committee of the House is considering the appropriation for the Massillon asylum, and as usual has been confronted with the question of great extravagance on the part of the trustees and managers. Complaint has been made to the committee that unnecessary extravagance has been used in the construction of the buildings, and also in the furnishing of the interior. At the meeting of the finance committee Wednesday night the trustees of the Massillon hospital were called upon to explain the cause of the deficiency of $40,000 created by them without authority from the emergency board. Chairman McKinnon and Mr Swain, one of the minority members of the committee, agree that the action of the trustees proved beneficial to the state, as contracts were made prior to the heavy rise in the values of building materials. While the state is benefited by their action, the trustees are liable to censure for exceeding the authority conferred by the statutes, whose provisions make it a criminal offense for a state officer to create a deficiency without permission of the emergency board.

Dr. Richardson and the trustees explained the situation to the satisfaction of the finance committee last night, and the committee will provide for the payment of the $40,000 deficit, and will start the new administration off with a clean set of books. The committee has also decided to visit the Massillon hospital in a body in the near future, before deciding upon an appropriation for the institution, which, in all probability, will be what the trustees have asked.

The Hon. J F. Snyder has introduced a bill in the House of Representatives which is of great interest to the laboring men of the state: a bill which will grant a privilege that has long been needed by every laborer who is entitled to the right to vote. The following is a copy of the bill:

A BILL.

To supplement (2966-50) sections 34 of the revised statutes of Ohio.

SECTION 1. Be it enacted by the general assembly of the state of Ohio: That section 34 of the revised statutes of Ohio be supplemented by section 34a to read as follows:

SECTION 34a. Any person entitled to vote at a general election in this state shall, on the day of such election, be entitled to absent himself from any service or employment in which he is then engaged or employed for a period of two hours between the time of opening and closing of the polls, and such voter shall not because of so absenting himself be liable to any penalty nor shall any deduction be made on account of such absence from his usual salary or wages. Provided, however, that application for leave of absence shall be made prior to the day of the election, the employer may specify the hours during which said employe may absent himself as aforesaid. Any person or corporation who shall refuse to an employe the privilege hereby conferred, or shall subject the employe to a penalty or reduction of wages because of the exercise of such privilege, or who shall, directly or indirectly, violate the provision of this section, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and be fined in any sum not less than five ($5.00) dollars nor more than one hundred (100 00) dollars.

Representative Metzger's bill, providing for two voting precincts in Pike township was given its final reading Thursday, and will become a law at once.

Representative Pollock will introduce a bill authorizing the superintendent and directors of the Stark county workhouse to make monthly reports to the county commissioners instead of quarterly as at present. The bill also provides that all bills incurred by the workhouse shall be paid monthly by the commissioners, instead of every three months.

Representative Snyder, will shortly introduce a bill prodiding for a better government for the city of Canton. He will confer with representative men of that city on Saturday regarding the matter, and will probably have it ready some time next week.

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Controversies on the vexed question of the extent of woman's sphere are little heard of in China. The empress dowager is able at all times to advance most convincing arguments showing that its confines end only with the possession of a throne.

By all means should Congress give Brigham Roberts his mileage and let him get home to his families. There need be no fear of establishing a dangerous precedent by such action. No second attempt will be made to force a polygamist into Congress.

Colonel Bryan is making a mistake in using Bible quotations and flippant allusions to the Deity as a means of heaping abuse upon imperialism, militarism, trusts and corporations in orthodox New England. His jocular assertion that God would become round shouldered over some of the responsibilities and cares entrusted to him by the Republican party was received in an ominously chilly silence by a New Haven audience this week.

The last report from General Buller shows that there is plenty of hard work ahead of Tommy Atkins before General White can hope to rejoin his comrades at arms. The fearful fire of the Boers has forced General Warren to retreat from Spion kop, but the taking of the stronghold was none the less a victory, and the plucky British soldiers will have the memory of one brilliant achievement to spur them on in their efforts to relieve the beleaguered garrison at Ladysmith.

That vote of 268 to 50 stamped the brand of disqualification pretty heavily upon the late Congressman-elect Brigham H. Roberts. The fifty men who voted against the majority report only did so because they believed that Roberts should be permitted to take the oath and then be expelled Fifty men wanted the polygamist seated long enough to prevent any possibility of any charge of unconstitutionality in the proceedings Two hundred and sixty-eight men were determined that a polygamist should not get into the House of Representatives even for a minute. Comment is unnecessary.

Conferences between Mr. Lynch, members of the council and the representatives of the Baberton, Doylestown & Massillon electric railway have so far not resulted in any satisfactory agreement, and the construction of the new line seems as far off as ever. In the meantime THE INDEPENDENT, in common with the general public, is anxiously waiting to hear something about what is to be done regarding the proposition of the Canton-Massillon Electric Railway Company and the possibilities for the speedy fulfillment of Mr. Lynch's promise to build the Navarre extension.

An evening paper of Harrisburg, where Colonel Bryan spoke on Thursday, calls his attention to the wonderful changes which have taken place in that city since his whirlwind passage through it in 1896, and cites the remarkable prosperity which has come with Republican rule. In this connection the fact is printed that the great Pennsylvania Steel Company, which then employed 3,988 men, now employs 6 672; paid in wages in December $240,000, and this week gave notice of a further increase of 10 per cent. in wages.

"Why do the anti-expansionists talk only of the Philippines, and why do they say nothing about Hawaii, Puerto Rico and Samoa?" Asks a wide awake contemporary. "Because," answering its own question, "these islands have come into the union quietly and securely, without any open opposition, while the fuss about the Philippines has been kept up continuously. Five years from now we shall wonder how we ever got along comfor ably without colonies in the Pacific and the West Indies. "This country is pursuing a policy of expansion which it began in 1776 and only self seeking gabblers like Bryan want to reverse our manifert destiny.

The attitude of this country toward the Puerto Ricans in the matter of restricting their trade with the United States, of which their country is now an integral part cannot be altered too soon. Puerto Rico is now recognized as part of the United States, and should have free trade with all our ports. She will send us a few cigars and a little coffee and sugar—enough to build up the industries of the islands, but not enough to disturb American products. The Puerto Ricans openly rejoiced over and welcomed annexation to this country, and it is too bad that their most vital interests should be allowed to stagnate for want of the proper legislation on the part of Congress. The contemplated special message of the President may have the desired effect, but it is much to be regretted that such action should be necessary.

There appears to be good ground for the statement that the Transvaal government does not want to bring any embarrassing issue before the Washington administration, and that its present purpose is to make it appear to the world that the government as well as the people of the United States sympathize with the Boers in their struggle. It is expected that Montague White will do nothing to encourage the efforts being made in congress to bring about recognition of Boer independence by the government. The President is bound to act in good faith toward Great Britain and his refusal to follow suggestions of congress might be interpreted abroad as a declaration that the government was with Great Britain in the struggle. Such a situation would, it is contended, do more harm to the Boer cause than the extension of congressional sympathy would help it. In other words, the pro Boer agitation in congress is proving a source of embarrassment instead of benefit to the Boers.

DUTY AND WELFARE.

Various misinterpretations of Senator Beveridge's speech have conveyed to many persons the impression that his contention was that we were to maintain our sovereignty over the Philippines because it would be profitable to us. This impression is evidently uppermost in the mind of a correspondent of the Outlook who asks:

"Would, in your judgment, the present policy of the administration (as to the Philippines) have been inaugurated, or would it now be maintained, if the commercial disadvantage to us were as great as the commercial advantage promises to be?"

The answer given to this query is in the negative, for no statesman would counsel a country to enter upon a course or policy which he believed would be commercially disastrous to it in the hope that it would be politically and commercially advantageous to some other country. The principal reason why the American government should maintain its sovereignty in the Philippines is because this is a duty which it owes to the inhabitants of those islands But the fact that performing our duty promotes our welfare is no reason for refusing to perform our duty. "There is no doubt," says the Outlook, "that the abolition of slavery in the Southern states has immensely promoted the prosperity of the whole nation, North and South, but this was no reason why slavery should not be abolished."

Public Sales.

N. E Moffit, agent, will offer at public sale at the late residence of Mrs. Nancy Reeves, deceased, on Saturday, Feb 10, at 1 p. m a single buggy, sewing machine, lot of carpet, 3 lounges, 5 bedsteads, 2 stoves, bureau, 2 clocks, 2 trunks, chairs, tables, and many other household articles. If not sold before day of sale, the following tracts of real estate will be offered for sale: One lot facing on Waechter street about 60x 80 feet, with new frame house with four rooms: lot facing on Waechter street, about 60x80 ft.: lot facing on Waechter street, about 60x80 ft., lot facing on Waechter st., about 60x80 ft., good barn: house and lot, corner Main and Waechter sts (a good frame house with eight rooms, summer kitchen, cistern and vines and fruit trees, lot 80 ft. on Main and 174 on Waechter street); house and lot on Main street, (house with eight rooms, lot about 70x235 feet)

On Tuesday, Feb. 13, Mrs Louisa Baer will offer at public sale at her residence, 1½ miles southeast of East Greenville, one half mile south of Beech Grove, opposite Sixteen church, 2 good work horses, nine head of cattle, including 3 milk cows, 1 brood sow, 1 boar, 2 two horse wagons, hay ladders, hay rake, grain drill, 2 horse corn worker, cultivators, harrows, plows, harness, and many other articles Sale to commence at 12:30. D Brenner, auctioneer. A. C. Klingelsmith, clerk.

On Wednesday, Feb. 14, A. R Hanna will offer at public sale at the Charity Rotch school, one mile north of Massillon, four good horses, full blood Shorthorn cows and heifers, registered Jersey cows, some now fresh and others will be soon, 18 large sheep, weighing from 150 to 200 pounds, one full blood Shropshire buck, 25 hogs, one Berkshire boar, wagons, buggies, binder, mower, plows, harrows, cultivators, fanning mill, bone grinder, cream separator, cream tester, fruit drier, harness, chains, forks, hoes, etc, and numerous household articles. Sale to commence at 10 a. m. Brenner & Son, auctioneers; C V. Hammersmith, clerk A credit of eight months on sums of $5 and over.

F B. Thirkfield, Health Inspector of Chicago, says, "Kodol Dyspepsia Cure cannot be recommended too highly. It cured me of severe dyspepsia." It digests what you eat and cures indigestion, heartburn and all forms of dyspepsia. Rider & Snyder and Chas. W. Cupples.

To Cure a Cough,

stop coughing, as it irritates the lungs, and doesn't give them any chance to heal. Foley's Honey and Tar cures without causing a strain in throwing off the phlegm like common cough expectorants. Rider & Snyder.

L. T. Travis, agent Southern railroad, Selina, Ga., writes: "I cannot say too much in praise of One Minute Cough Cure. In my case it worked like a charm." The only harmless remedy that gives immediate results. Cures coughs, colds, croup, bronchitis, and all throat and lung troubles. Rider & Snyder and Chas. W. Cupples.

The modern and most effective cure for constipation and all liver troubles—the famous little pills known as DeWitt's Little Early Risers. Rider & Snyder and Chas. W. Cupples.

'Tisn't safe to be a day without Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil in the house. Never can tell what moment an accident is going to happen.

NATIONAL CAPITAL.

THE TALK OF VICE PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATES.

The Agricultural Department The Fight for Pure Meat The Seed Distribution A General Subsidy System Proposed--Financial Legislation in the Senate.

It is generally conceded that the candidates of both parties are already virtually nominated, although the conventions will go through the formality of placing their names on the ticket. Nothing is left the efore for the correspondents but to discuss the several candidates for vice-President. Lieut.-Governor Woodruff and Secretary Root have already been mentioned in connection with the Republican nomination, and attention is now turning to the Democratic candidate. Congressman Sulzer, Elliot Danforth and O. H. P. Belmont are all "mentioned." Mr. Sulzer is a very earnest Bryan man, and Mr. Danforth is also understood to be on his list of confidential Eastern friends. Mr.

Elliot Danforth.

Belmont is becoming an important factor in National politics through the medium of a political magazine which he owns. He is a very wealthy man and believes that he can reconcile man and believes that he can reconcile the Eastern Democracy to Bryan's nomination. But Mr. Danforth is chairman of the New York Democratic committee and may be more potent in securing the delegation to the National convention than Mr. Belmont, especially so, as his friends count on the assistance of former Senator David B. Hill.

In another direction also Mr. Danforth is looming up into National prominence, and that is in the talk now going the rounds that he is to have Senator Jones' place at the head of the National Democratic Committee There is no doubt that in this capacity Mr. Danforth would fulfill the highest expectations of his friends.

The Agricultural Department.

No department of the general Government comes into as close touch with the everyday citizen as the Department of Agriculture Be that citizen a farmer or a resident of a city, he lives the better, though maybe unconscious of the blessing, for the aid given to him directly or indirectly by the department. The food he eats is pronounced good by the department; that which was designed for him, and is bad, never comes within his sight. The clothes he wears, cotton or wool, are cheaper to him because the department aided the cotton grower and the sheep herder in producing the best and the most that is possible. That this department helps only the farmer is a mistaken idea. Does farmer or city dweller set out on a journey? The department warns him, or those who transport him, of approaching storms, and it helps to build good roads so he can travel comfortably and speedily. In a thousand ways help is extended to the individual through this department. Secretary Wilson, in his annual report says:

For Pure Meat.

In more than two score cities agents of the Bureau of Animal Industry inspect the meat we eat. The total number of inspections of live animals last year was 53 223,176. The number rejected upon this examination was 156,539. The total number of inspections of dressed meat was 34,163,155. The number of hog carcasses examined microscopically was 2,227,740. Of this number, 2 160,230 were free from all appearance of trichinae, and 25,913 contained only trichinae-like bodies, while 41,597, or 1.87 per cent., contained living trichinae.

Not only in detecting diseased meat, but preventing disease from ravaging animals, the department is useful. The annual loss of cattle from blackleg, or symptomatic anthrax, in the districts principally affected has ranged from 5 to 35 per cent. The Bureau of Animal Industry has been distributing for some time a vaccine for the prevention of this disease, and this, it is estimated, has reduced the loss 54 per cent. among the animals treated. As it is known that a large percentage of this loss was due to careless operators, it is believed that with more care in the use of the vaccine future investigations will show a still further reduction

Seed Distribution.

One of the humors of Uncle Sam's early and fairly honest efforts to help folk along was the "scatteration" of seeds The Representative from the city, like his country fellow, was entitled to so many packages of seed each year furnished by the Department of Agriculture. Sometimes the city fellow commuted his seeds into something more valuable for his constituent and oftener not. The country Representative sent his small quota to the poor and deserving farmers in his district, and all the good done was to save those few farmers from buying their seed for a season. But, says Secretary Wilson, "the original intention of Congress. Quite a ing for the distribution of seed undoubtedly was to do for the producers a class of work they could not do themselves—to search the various localities of the old world for seeds and plants and distribute them in the United States to the several regions where they would be most likely to succeed. The department at present is endeavoring to bring back the practice, as much as possible to the original intention of Congress. Quite a large percentage of the $130,000 appropriated is now spent in finding, purchasing, importing and distributing rare seeds and plants.

The department is in receipt of letters from seedsmen throughout the country urging the discontinuance of this work, and there is an uneducated sentiment here and there co-operating with the seedsmen along this line, which prompts ill-informed individuals to concur with these representations I am well satisfied that the introduction and distribution during the last two years of seeds and plants rare or not found at all in the United States has been worth more money to the people of the country than all the expenditures of Congress for seed distribution to date. To the extent to which the distribution by the Department competes with the sales of seedsmen and others distributing precisely the same kinds of seed, with no experimental feature and no intelligent direction regarding the use of the seeds beyond that which is provided by dealers, the practice is questionable.

A Subsidy System.

Representative Payne, of New York, who has reintroduced at this session the bill providing for a general subsidy system for the American merchant marine, says he expects this bill to be brought before the House for consideration early in January. Mr. Payne is no longer chairman of the Committee on Merchant Marine, he having become chairman of the Ways and Means Committee. The chairman of the Merchant Marine Committee is Representative Grosvenor, of Ohio, and on the committee are such leading members as Hopkins, of Illinois, Young, of Pennsylvania, Green of Massachusetts and others. It is noteworthy that Speaker Henderson in the creation of this committee has selected its membership from all sections of the country extending from the Atlantic Coast and the South through the Middle Western States to the Pacific. Illinois, Wisconsin and Minnesota States in which large trans-continental shipping interests have exhibited special concern in regard to transportation facilities from the seaboard to foreign countries, are well represented on the committee. Several of the Atlantic Coast States are represented on the committee.

The Financial Bill.

The Senate is devoting its time to consideration of the Financial bill. In the Committee on Foreign Relations, however, attention will be promptly given to the new reciprocity treaties. Senator Davis, chairman of that committee, says it is his purpose to have the treaties first considered by the full committee, and Special Commissioner Mason, who represented the United States in the negotiations, will be invited before the committee to give an opinion respecting the probable influences upon American interests by the proposed reduction in customs rates under these treaties.

Strange Case of Cataleptic Insanity.

Imagine, if you can, that your brain has suddenly lost its power to initiate thought or action while retaining its receptive faculties. You can see and hear, but you cannot speak. If a person asks, "What is your name?" you cannot answer, although you know perfectly well what you should answer. If you are placed upon your back with your heels in the air you remain in this position until you are moved to another one. If you are left standing in the middle of a room you are powerless to move one step in any direction. You are transformed into a human automation. In short, while you understand everything that goes on about you, it is impossible for you to take part in these activities. It is as though the lines of communication along which the brain ordinarily sends its impulses were severed. The mind is hopelessly imprisoned.

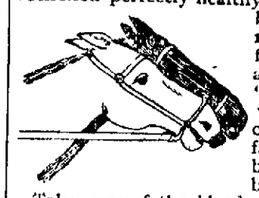
Victim of Cataleptic Insanity.

If you can bring yourself to a realization of all that this means you will be able to understand the situation of Michael Buczny, whose case is now being studied with interest by the physicians of the State Institution for the Criminal Insane at Matteawan.

Buczny is the young Hungarian who was employed in one of the Brooklyn sugar refineries, and who on September 18 murdered his sweetheart, Rosina Klein, in New York city. He was immediately arrested, and it was while in the Tombs awaiting trial on the murder charge that he passed into his present condition.

He became unable to eat; he could not speak; and his muscles passed into a state of rigidity which made him exactly like one of the jointed dolls sold in toy shops, so far as the movement of his limbs was concerned. If his arm was extended it remained in that position until the keeper replaced it by his side. If one leg was moved out at right angles to the body it remained fixed there. As a test the keepers on several occasions raised the man's arms aloft and let them remain in this one position for forty-five minutes. Not once did they move or even waver. This alone was sufficient evidence that Buczny was not shamming, as any man will be ready to believe if he tries to hold his arms extended above his head and without moving for three-quarters of an hour.

"Blood tells." But we rarely recognize the fact except in times of stress and strain. A horse which looks like a "scrub" may beat another horse which seems the ideal of a racer, just by that one quality of good blood. Similarly men, who seem in the pink of condition drop down under the racing strain of business. Why? Blood tells. Men reckoned perfectly healthy start out for business, they make a run for the train, and collapse. "Heart failure" they call it. Blood failure would be often the better name.



Take care of the blood and the body will take care of itself. It is the blood which builds the body. The blood indeed *is* the body. A sound body must be based on sound blood.

It is one of the peculiar properties of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery that it eliminates from the blood the effete and poisonous matter which is antagonistic to health. It also gives to the blood those elements which are necessary to its strength and vitality. Thus by the use of "Golden Medical Discovery" purity of blood and power of body have been attained by thousands of sickly and scrofulous men and women.

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Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets are graduated to the requirements of woman's delicate system. They regulate the stomach, liver and bowels.

DEAD VICTIMS NUMBER SIX.

Eight Injured In the Explosion and Wreck, at Wilkesbarre.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., Jan. 27.—Six men killed and eight badly injured is the result of the runaway train and the explosion of dynamite that followed on the Central Railroad of New Jersey at Ashley. A complete list of the dead is as follows:

Frank McLaughlin, brakeman, aged 28, single; Peter Frey, engine wiper, aged 16; Michael Bird, brakeman, aged 22, single; Charles Haney, aged 15, and two unknown men.

The injured were: John Rehrig, engineer, of Mauch Chunk; John Bovin, Jersey City; Henry Geissler, engineer, Ashley; Thomas Rowe, brakeman, of Wilkesbarre; Michael Coyle, flagman, of Ashley; John Ruhf, engineer, of Ashley; Edward Hough, fireman, Lenighton; William Brown, foreman of round house, Ashley. It is thought all will recover. Many houses in the vicinity of the wreck were badly damaged and the inmates injured, although none seriously. Many thrilling escapes are chronicled.

Changes In Ship Subsidy Bill.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 27.—The sub-committee of the committee on commerce agreed to recommend several changes in the ship subsidy bill. One limits the amount to be paid in any one year to 20 and 21 knot vessels to $2,000.000 in the aggregate. Another change places vessels of 11, 12 and 13 knots speed in the special premium class. A third amendment provides for the admission of foreign built ships of certain classes where a majority of the stock is owned by American citizens.

The people of Delta, east of Toledo, were surprised at the return of Oliver Pike, whose funeral was held there four years ago, and whose body was supposed to be buried in the village cemetery, the body being shipped from Chicago.

Joseph Lamb died of heart disease at Toledo. Lamb acquired notoriety, some years ago, through his connection with Madame Lydia Devere, for whom he negotiated a note for $5,000, to which the name of C. P. Brown, a wealthy Youngstown iron manufacturer, was forged. He was cleared on the plea of being under hypnotic influence.

TODAY'S MARKETS

Latest Reports From the Centers of Trade.

The following tables show the fluctuations of stock, as reported by T E. Drake's exchange:

BANK STATEMENT.

Reserve increased	$5,092,300
Loans increased	7,515,600
Specie increased	5,154,700
Legals increased	3,689,600
Deposits increased	15,008,000
Circulation increased	312,500

NEW YORK.

	Opening.	High est.	Low est.	Close
American Sugar	115½	116¾	115½	116
American Tobacco	99	99¾	99	99½
Atchison (Pfd.)	80½	80¾	80	80
C. & O.	121⅝	121⅞	121⅝	121¼
Federal Steel	51½	51¾	50½	50⅝
Manhattan	93⅜	94	93⅜	94
Missouri Pacific	42⅜	42⅝	42⅜	42⅝
Louisville & Nashville	78⅝	78⅝	78½	78¼

CHICAGO.

	Opening.	Highest.	Lowest	Close
Wheat				
May	68¼	68⅞	68¼	68⅝
July	69¼	69⅝	69⅛	69¼
Corn.				
May	33	33⅛	32⅝	33
July	33⅜	33⅝	33½	33⅝
Oats				
May	23⅜	23¾	23¼	23¼
July	22⅜	22⅝	22¼	22½
Pork				
May	10 80	10 82	10 75	10 80
July				10 95
Lard				
May				6 02
July				6 10

CHICAGO, Jan. 27.—[By Associated Press]—Cattle steady; beeves $4.00 @ $6.25; hogs higher, $4.45@$4.87½.

TOLEDO, Jan. 27.—[By Associated Press]—Wheat 71½

The following prices are paid by Massillon merchants today:

GRAIN, HAY, STRAW AND WOOL.	
Wheat (old)	66
Hay, per ton	8 00 to 9 00
Straw, per ton	5 00
Corn	38–40
Oats	24–25
Clover Seed	4 00–4 20
Timothy Seed	1 00 to 1 20
Rye, per bu	38 40
Barley	40
Flax seed	1 25
Wool	15 to 18
FRUITS AND VEGETABLES.	
Potatoes, (new) per bushel	40
Beets, per bushel	50
Apples	75–1 00
Cabbage, per pound	02
Evaporated apples	08 to 10
White beans	1 50
Onions	05
BUTTER, EGGS AND POULTRY	
Butter	18
Eggs	22
Chickens, live, per pound	06
Chickens, dressed	09
Turkeys, live	09
Turkeys, dressed	12
MEATS AND CHEESE.	
Sausage	08–09
Spare Ribs	06
Backbone	06
Ham	09
Shoulder	06
Lard	06
Sides	06 to 07
Cheese	11
The following are retail prices:	
Bran, per 100 lbs	85
Middlings per 100 lbs	90

Notice.

The undersigned has been duly appointed agent for the purpose of selling the following properties belonging to the Nancy Reeves estate: One house and lot on Waechter street, the house is a good new building with 4 rooms, lot about 60x80, also two lots about 60x80 on Waechter street: one good 8 roomed frame house on the corner of Main and Waechter streets, lot 80x174; also house and lot on Main street, good frame house with 8 rooms, lot about 70x235 Call on or address N. E. MOFFITT, Massillon

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Mesco Dry Batteries.....20c	Samson Batteries.....$1.25
1900 Dry Batteries.....30c	Hercules Batteries.....75c

Compound Fuller—The best Battery for experimental work on the market—$1 25.

Electric Bells.....50c	Medical Coils.....$3.50
Push Buttons.....10c to 75c	Wire for Every Purpose.

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PRY INTO BUSINESS SECRETS.

Ambassador Von Holleuben Said Information Was Secured, Which, If Disclosed, Might Benefit American Competitors—Congress Asked to Act.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 27.—Secretary Hay sent to Speaker Henderson for submission to the house copies of complaints of the German government, presented by its ambassador here, Dr. Von Holleben, against the existing customs regulations of the United States, applicable to merchandise imported from Germany.

Ambassador Von Holleben's letter specifies that the system is highly calculated to injure the German export trade and in some cases lead to an entire disclosure of the conditions of production and the business secrets of German industry, which might be valuable information for American competitors.

In conclusion, he asks Secretary Hay "to give to the complaints of my government the kind consideration demanded by the friendly relations existing between the two countries."

Secretary of the Treasury Gage, in a letter reviewing the ambassador's complaints, states that the existing consular and customs regulations cannot be modified without a departure from the law of 1890, and that such regulations "are equally applicable to shipments from any foreign country and do not discriminate against or in favor of any particular foreign markets." Mr. Gage suggests that congress deal with the matter.

OIL TRUST NOT TOUCHED.

Others Hurt by New Freight Classification. Millers Also Favored by the Railroads.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 27.—The senate committee on commerce gave a hearing to the representatives of a number of business organizations throughout the country, in support of the bill to amend the interstate commerce law. Frank Barry, secretary of the National Millers' association, commended the pending bill, saying that it had been framed with a view to doing justice to both the shippers and carriers. He condemned the present law, saying that it had become impotent and valueless and the interstate commerce commission was nothing more than a moot court.

In reply to questions from Mr. Tillman, Mr. Barry said the Standard Oil, sugar trust and the large flouring mills of the northwest and grain elevator interests were not cooperating in this movement. He had no direct information on the subject of favoritism, but he called attention to the recent change of freight classification made by the railroads, which he said left carload rates on oil practically where they were, while it raised the rate on fractional carload rates from 200 to 300 per cent. It was not difficult to see that this was in the interest of the Standard Oil company. Mr. Barry expressed the opinion that the Minneapolis millers were receiving discriminatory rates from the railroads.

Mr. Barry also made complaint of the discrimination by the railroads in favor of wheat for export as against flour for export. He thought the discrimination was due to the fact that many of the railroad men were large owners in the elevators.

Others gave similar testimony.

PAID TRIBUTES TO HOBART.

Speeches In the House Breathed Love and Admiration For His Noble Character.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 27.—The greater portion of the session of the house was devoted to eulogies upon the life and public services of the late Vice President Hobart. The tributes paid to his memory were not the usual perfunctory eulogies, but breathed the love and admiration and respect in which he was universally held. Those who spoke were Messrs. Gardner, Stewart, Parker, Fowler and Daly of New Jersey; Mr. Payne, of New York, Mr. Dalzell and Mr. Brosius, of Pennsylvania; Mr. Richardson, of Tennessee, and Mr. Griggs, of Georgia.

Before the eulogies began the conference report on the census bill was adopted, and an attempt was made to pass a bill to pay the cost of repairing the Manila cable which Dewey cut just prior to his great victory. Opposition developed, however, and it went over.

To Honor Stanton's Memory.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 27.—A military escort of cavalry and artillery has been provided for the remains of the late General T. H. Stanton, which are expected to arrive today from Omaha. The honorary pallbearers will be Senator Hawley, Senator Shoup, Adjutant General Corbin, General George M. Randall, General Absalom Baird, and Major John M. Carson. The interment will be at Arlington.

To Consider Roberts' Salary.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 27.—The question of salary and mileage allowance for Mr. Roberts is to be considered by the house committee on accounts. There is about $1,000 on mileage and a like amount for salary conditionally due Mr. Roberts, but there is some doubt as to whether these sums should be allowed.

Could Sell American Rice.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 27.—Dr. S. O. Knapp, a rice producer of Lake Charles, La., was heard by the insular committee of the house, and advocated free trade with Puerto Rico, as it would give a market to lower grades of American rice.

Greely Experienced a Setback.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 27.—General Greely experienced quite a setback in the steady improvement of his condition in the shape of a cold contracted while on a visit to the war department. He is confined to his bed.

TRADE IS SOME LIGHTER

Dun's Review Attributes It to the Number of Advance Orders—Failures For the Week.

NEW YORK, Jan. 27.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s weekly review of trade issued today said in part:

No news is not always good news. New business for manufacturers this year has been light in some branches and much below the production last month. It is perhaps too often forgotten that industries start this year with larger contracts ahead than ever before, and when half of the work of the whole year has been ordered in advance there can not continue quite the same activity in new buying. The woolen manufacturers have just opened a new season with the largest transactions ever known in a single week, it is said, but in most other lines contracts previously booked would make similar activity impossible. Yet there is seen enough of hesitation caused by advanced prices to make inactivity trying. Distribution to consumers throughout the country is rapid and large, especially in quarters where it has been feared retailers were over buying, so that there is strong confidence in the future.

It could not be expected that business would adjust itself without any embarrassment to such a rise of prices as has occurred. Early in December wool rose too high for prices then obtainable for woolen goods, and weeks of dullness followed

The boot and shoe manufacturer is receiving small orders, as jobbers pay the prices asked only for such limited supplies as are needed for sorting, but their urgency to receive goods heretofore ordered is marked.

Iron and steel prices have been yielding for several weeks and are a shade lower for products than at any other time since the middle of September, though Bessemer pig and billets are still so scarce and firmly held that only two sales, amounting to 8,000 tons, are anywhere reported. Agreements to hold the price of bars do not prevent sales at Philadelphia for 2.07½ of iron considered by buyers best refined, according to The Iron Age, though sellers call it common, and plates and sheets are both irregular there, with narrow plates sold at Pittsburg below 2.25. Structural shapes are not quoted lower, but the New York Central contract for 13,000 tons bridge material went to the Pennsylvania, Pencoyd and Detroit works, and two orders for 25,000 tons rails are taken at Chicago. Last year 13,620,703 tons of pig were produced, according to the official record, the consumption being 13,774,727 tons.

Wheat has advanced to 75⅞c with no clear reason for such a sharp advance. Western receipts are small, in four weeks only 10,984,928 bushels, against 17,290,257 last year, but the Atlantic exports have been only 7,737,474 bushels, flour included, against 17,037,383 last year. Pacific exports show a little gain, amounting to 3,511,236 bushels to the same four weeks against 2,175,248 last year, but this is of no aid to Atlantic markets Exports of corn still show that American food is wanted abroad, having been in four weeks 13,482,792 bushels, against 12,370,564 last year. Nevertheless the price of cash corn has declined about three-quarters of a cent, although option prices are about the same as at the close last week.

Failures for the week have been 231 in the United States, against 224 last year, and 38 in Canada, against 33 last year.

SORROW OVER ALLEN'S DEATH.

He Was at One Time Prominent in Business in Columbus.

COLUMBUS, Jan. 27.—There was profound regret manifested here on the announcement of the death of former Mayor Allen, who was one of the foremost business men of Columbus. He was the general manager of the vast Hayden interests in this city. The city council and the board of trade have called special meetings to take action on his death.

Abused and Robbed by Masked Men.

COSHOCTON, O., Jan. 27.—Three masked robbers visited the Waring farm, near here. Misses Maria and Mary Waring and their nephew, James Waring, were assaulted, bound and gagged and left in a helpless condition. The robbers ransacked the house and stole a watch and some money.

Will Enforce the Law.

HARRISBURG, Jan. 27.—At a conference between Governor Stone and the officials of the department of agriculture, it was decided to vigorously enforce the law passed by the last legislature to regulate the manufacture and sale of oleomargarine and imitation butter.

Judge Mitchell Stricken.

WELLSBORO, Jan. 27.—Judge John I. Mitchell, of the superior court, was stricken with paralysis while eating dinner at his home. His condition is said to be serious. Late Friday afternoon he was slightly improved.

Another Blow at the Mafia.

PARIS, Jan. 27.—The Temps' Rome correspondent says in part: "The government has struck the Mafia another blow. A royal decree dissolves the Palermo municipal council, which was composed mostly of friends of Signor Palizzolo."

Roosevelt Turned Down Payn.

ALBANY, N. Y., Jan. 27.—Governor Roosevelt announced that he would send to the senate Monday next the nomination of former Senator Francis Hendricks, of Syracuse, to succeed Louis F. Payn, as state superintendent of insurance.

Colonel Strassburger Dropped Dead.

DETROIT, Jan. 27.—Colonel Lewis Strassburger, of this city, dropped dead in the postoffice, the result of a stroke of apoplexy. He served on the military staffs of three governors of Maryland—McLean, Lloyd and Jackson.

Rev. O. O. McClean Dead.

LEWISTOWN, Pa., Jan. 27.—Rev. O. O. McClean, D. D., a retired minister of the Presbyterian church, died suddenly at the age of 82 years. He was pastor of the Lewistown church for 22 years.

May Have Perished in Fire.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 27.—The Angora Manufacturing company's plant was destroyed by fire and one of the employes, Lizzie Blackburn, aged 17 years, is missing.

ALARM IN ENGLAND.

Fears That Buller Has Not Told the Worst.

WAR OFFICE MAY HOLD NEWS BACK.

Censorship Practically Prohibitive and Something Wrong With the Cables. "More Troops" the Only Suggestion. Warren Had to Leave Spion Kop.

LONDON, Jan. 27—4 a. m.—Seven days of fighting have left the main Boer positions intact and General Buller's army 706 men less, according to the official casualty lists, which seemingly do not include the Spion Kop losses, as those last forwarded do not mention General Woodgate's wounding.

England is possessed by a depressing sense of failure, although not a word in criticism of her generals and soldiers is uttered. Not much effort is made to

GENERAL WOODGATE.

Who Died from Wounds Received at Spion Kop.

place a hard construction upon General Buller's brief eighteen words telling of the retirement from Spion Kop, and there is an uneasy impression abroad that worse news is yet to come.

At one of the military clubs the statement passed from one member to another that the war office had received an unpleasant supplementary dispatch from General Buller, which was being held up for 12 hours

Spencer Wilkinson, in The Morning Post, writes as follows of the Spion kop loss:

"This is a serious matter, and an attempt will not here be made to minimize it, for no greater wrong can be done to our people at home than to mislead them about the significance of the events of the war. The right way is to tell the truth as far as we know it."

But facts from the neighborhood of the Tugela are scantier than ever. The censorship now is simply prohibitive, and something is wrong with the cables.

"More troops" is the only suggestion here as to the way to break the Boer resistance.

General Buller reported that the British casualties Jan. 24 were:

Killed—Officers, 6; non-commissioned officers and men, 18; wounded officers, 12; non-commissioned officers and men, 142; missing, 31 men.

General Buller's dispatch was dated Spearman's Camp, Jan. 26, 10:25 a. m. The killed include Colonel Buchanan Riddell, of the King's Royal Rifles. He served in the Niger war of 1881. It is not clear whether the casualties include those at Spion Kop or only those resulting from the fighting prior to the Spion Kop engagement.

Special dispatches from Durban said the Boer losses on the Upper Tugela during the fighting on Sunday last were very great. General Warren's men captured 160 prisoners and 130 Boers were found dead in one trench.

LONDON, Jan. 27.—The war office posted the following dispatch from General Buller, dated Spearman's camp, Thursday, Jan. 25, noon: "General Warren's garrison, I am sorry to say, I find this morning, had in the night abandoned Spion's Kop."

LADYSMITH, Sunday, Jan. 21—(By runner, via Frere Camp, Wednesday, Jan. 24.)—The garrison is watching General Buller's guns shelling the Boers. Their fire can be seen at this distance and appears to be effective. The movements of the Boers show that they are evidently determined to stubbornly oppose the advance of the relief column.

They show no signs of removing their guns and have mounted new ones and are continually strengthening their fortifications. Our fortifications have been greatly strengthened since Jan. 6, and Ladysmith is now practically impregnable.

Owing to the fever the number of convalescents returning from Intombi camp exceeds that of the patients being sent there.

The supplies are spinning out splendidly, all the troops having sufficient wholesome food.

The heat is terrific, the thermometer registering 107 degrees in the shade.

Under other circumstances the news from Ladysmith, showing greatly improved sanitary conditions, the plentifulness of provisions and the strengthening of the fortifications until the place is regarded as impregnable, would have inspired the nation, but these good tidings to the British are overshadowed by anxiety as to the situation on the Upper Tugela, and that the heavy losses suffered during the struggle Tuesday night, have counted for naught.

A Scheme That Pays.

A Cincinnati milkman invites his customers to have the milk which he serves analyzed twice a year at his expense. The tests may be made at any time, without warning to the dairyman, his object, of course, being to prove that his milk is of standard purity all the year round. He does a large business and finds himself well repaid for his outlay for the analysis.

The cost of keeping up the drinking fountains and cattle troughs in London is $8,500 per annum. A single trough in a busy thoroughfare costs $250.

DEMOCRATS WIN.

Prediction as to the Result of the Goebel-Taylor Contest.

FRANKFORT, Ky., Jan 27.—[By Associated Press]—In the Van Meter-Berry contest in the House today, the vote stood 51 to 46, in favor of the former, who is a Democrat It is admitted by Republicans that today's vote foreshadows the result of the Goebel-Taylor contest. The Republicans are greatly disappointed over the outcome of the Fayette county contest, as they were confident that Berry would be seated. The House adjourned until Monday

WASHINGTON NEWS.

Contest Over the Election of Senator Scott.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 27.—[By Associated Press]—The Senate committee on privileges and elections heard arguments today in the case of Senator Scott, of West Virginia, whose election is contested on the ground that he received one vote less than the majority of the legislature, and also that two senators who voted for him had lost their seats by entering the United States army. Judge John Holt argued the case against Scott.

BULLER MUST RETREAT.

Warren Lost Eleven Field Pieces at Spionkop.

BERLIN, Jan. 27.—[By Associated Press]—It is claimed that a dispatch has been received here from Pretoria that General Warren was enticed into Spionkop, where the Boers captured eleven of his field guns. The dispatch further states that a hasty retreat across Tugela river is all that will save Buller's entire army.

RUMORS OF RETREAT.

Claimed that the War Office is Withholding News.

LONDON, Jan. 27.—[By Associated Press]—Rumors are in circulation here that the war office is withholding news of the gravest character. It is even said that Buller's whole army is in full retreat, and it is generally believed that the army has met with a great disaster. Great crowds are assembled waiting for news.

A BOLD ROBBERY.

Burglars Bind Four Men and Blow Open a Safe.

CHICAGO, Jan. 27.—[By Associated Press]—Three masked robbers last night got seventeen hundred dollars in the factory of Dr. Maherny & Sons, by binding four employes and blowing open the safe.

MAFEKING RELIEVED.

LORENZO MARQUEZ, Jan. 27.—[By Associated Press]—It is reported here, on what is considered good authority, that Mafeking was relieved on January 23

Grain-O! Grain-O!

Remember that name when you want a delicious, appetizing, nourishing food drink to take the place of coffee. Sold by all grocers and liked by all who have used it. Grain O is made of pure grain, it aids digestion and strengthens the nerves. It is not a stimulant, but a health builder and the children as well as the adults can drink it with great benefit. Costs about ¼ as much as coffee. 15c and 25c per package. Ask your grocer for Grain-O.

J. I Bevry, Loganton, Pa., writes, "I am willing to take my oath that I was cured of pneumonia entirely by the use of One Minute Cough Cure after doctors failed It also cured my children of hooping cough." Quickly relieves and cures coughs, colds, croup, grippe and throat and lung troubles. Children all like it. Mothers endorse it. Rider & Snyder and Chas. W. Cupples.

Consumption Threatened.

C. Unger, 212 Maple street, Champaign, Ill., writes: "I was troubled with a hacking cough for a year and I thought I had the consumption. I tried a great many remedies and was under the care of physicians for several months. I used one bottle of Foley's Honey and Tar and it cured me, and I have not been troubled since." Rider & Snyder.

G. H. Appleton, Justice of Peace, Clarksburg, N. J., "DeWitt's Little Early Risers are the best pills made for constipation. We use no others." Quickly cure all liver and bowel troubles. Rider & Snyder and C. W. Cupples.

You should know that Foley's Honey and Tar is absolutely the best for all diseases of the throat and lungs. Dealers are authorized to guarantee it to give satisfaction. Accept no substitute. Rider & Snyder.

Tried Five Doctors.

Mrs. Frances L. Sales, of Missouri Valley, Ia., writes she had severe kidney trouble for years, had tried five doctors without benefit, but three bottles of Foley's Kidney Cure effected a permanent cure. Rider & Snyder.

"I am indebted to One Minute Cough Cure for my health and life. It cured me of lung trouble following grippe." Thousands owe their lives to the prompt action of this never failing remedy. It cures coughs, colds, croup, bronchitis, pneumonia, grippe, and throat and lung troubles. Its early use prevents consumption. It is the only harmless remedy that gives immediate results Rider & Snyder and Chas. W. Cupples.

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J. A. Lambert of Rachel, N. C., writes: "I heartily endorse Foley's Kidney Cure. It does what you claim it will do, and there is nothing equal to it, and I thank you for the good it has done me." Rider & Snyder.

KIDNEY DISEASE

is little understood. Its symptoms are peculiar and often cannot not be traced to the kidneys even by the astute physician. If you have doctored your nerves, your stomach, your liver, your heart or other organs, and have not found health, it is safe to say your mistake has been in interpreting the symptoms of disease.

Try treating your kidneys.

The kidneys are the strainers of the blood. You must depend on them to purify the current that supplies every tissue and organ in the body. They *should* excrete all waste matter from the system.

If they fail to do this perfectly, it is not reasonable to expect good health. With healthy kidneys, disorder in other organs will be nullified. With diseased kidneys, every bodily organ is soon affected and good health is impossible.

Foley's Kidney Cure makes healthy kidneys.

The pains of childbirth in women are due to imperfect action in the kidneys—the presence in the blood of urea, which should be excreted, and which would be if the kidneys were right. Most of the other ills peculiar to women are due to the same cause. Every case of irritation, ulceration or similar affection of the organs may be cured by proper attention to the kidneys.

Foley's Kidney Cure makes sound kidneys.

Scarlet fever produces an effect on the kidneys similar to that seen on the face, a sort of eruption or rash, and very often is the beginning of Bright's disease, which may not manifest itself for years.

Foley's Kidney Cure Prevents Bright's disease.

The use of injurious minerals or other strong medicines often brings on congestion and irritation of the kidneys, known as *Nephritis.* Gravel is a common result of kidney disease and is one of the most agonizing of ailments. Chronic irritation or catarrh of the bladder follows these troubles and if neglected will bring added misery and probably death from enlargement of the prostate gland.

Foley's Kidney Cure prevents all kidney troubles.

Diabetes may occur at any age, from kidney derangement, and its end is often pulmonary tuberculosis or consumption. In the last stages cataract of both eyes often occurs.

Foley's Kidney Cure CURES.

Foley's guaranteed ***Kidney Cure*** is a pleasant and harmless vegetable medicine and is unconditionally guaranteed because we know it will cure all diseases resulting from kidney derangement. Below is one testimonial. We have hundreds, but rather than ask you to believe these, we ask you to buy one bottle of Foley's Kidney Cure and become a ***living testimonial*** to its merits. Your money back if it does not cure.

W. L. YANCY, prominent in Paducah, Ky., writes: "I had a severe case of Kidney disease and three of the best physicians of southern Kentucky treated me without success. I was induced to try Foley's Kidney Cure. The first bottle gave immediate relief and three bottles cured me permanently. I gladly recommend this wonderful remedy and will cheerfully answer any letters on the subject."

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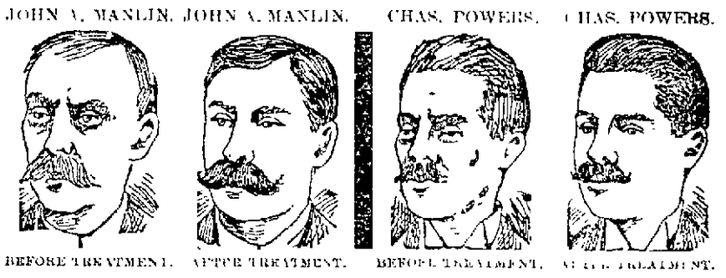

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"The vices of early boyhood laid the foundation of my ruin. Later on a "gay life" and exposure to blood diseases completed the wreck. I had all the symptoms of Nervous Debility—sunken eyes, emissions, drain in urine, nervousness, weak back, etc. Syphilis caused my hair to fall out, bone pains, ulcers in mouth and on tongue, blotches on body, etc. I thank God I tried Drs. Kennedy & Kergan. They restored me to health, vigor and happiness." CHAS POWERS.

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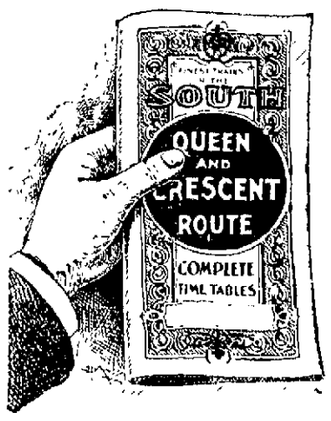

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LOCAL HAPPENINGS.

Items of Interest Gathered by Our Representatives.

E. J McBride is visiting in Columbus.

Mrs. V. S. Brown is the guest of relatives near Fredericksburg.

A son has been born to Mr. and Mrs. William Bender, in West Main street.

The Daughters of Liberty will give a social in Mechanics hall on February 1.

C. S. Hickox has arrived from Toledo to take a position as engineer on the W. & L. E. railway.

J. A. Wingard, of Bryan, formerly a resident of this vicinity, is visiting relatives in and about Massillon.

Miss Helen Shoemaker is visiting her sisters, the Misses Vesta and Lucille Shoemaker, at Hiram college.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. James Killin, a son. Mr. Killin is foreman at the Massillon Bridge Company's works.

Miss Annie Scheiber, of Tiffin, is visiting at the residence of her sister, Mrs. W. A. Sonnhalter, in Front street.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Miller, of Cleveland, are the guests of the former's parents, Dr. and Mrs. T. Clarke Miller.

The ladies of St. Mary's church will give a social at the Weinrich residence, in North Mill street, on next Wednesday evening.

R. C. Catty, a well known traveling salesman for the Cleveland Baking Company, dropped dead in the hotel at Atwater, Portage county, Friday morning.

John Dwyer, Nicholas Annen, John and Zade Simmerman and Gustavus Opal have gone to Olean, N. Y., to accept positions as glassblowers. They were formerly employed by Reed & Company.

Miss Gertrude Ricksecker, 16 years of age, a student at Oberlin, committed suicide Wednesday night. She was the daughter of a New York millionaire, and had been in poor health for several months.

The free concert to be given in the First M. E. church on Feb. 8 will consist of string, wind, organ and vocal music. A silver offering will be taken for the benefit of the Woman's Home Missionary Society.

The Stark county Sunday school convention will be held February 21 and 22 at Hartville. A fine programme is in course of preparation. Some of the best Sunday school workers of the state will be in attendance.

State School Commissioner Bonebrake has completed the assignment of dates and places for the teachers' institutes to be held in the several counties of the state this summer. The Stark county meetings will be held at Canton, August 27-31.

J. L. Dunn, who confessed to Stark county officials that he was guilty of robbing a mail sack in Illinois, and who was turned over to the proper authorities, pleaded guilty to the charge, at Springfield, Ill., and was sentenced to two years in the penitentiary.

The ladies of the Eastern Star will give a social on Wednesday evening, January 31, in Masonic hall, to which all families are most cordially invited. Sauerkraut will be served. There will be good music for those who wish to dance. By order of the W. M., Mrs. Shedd.

Otto Heintz, the thirteen-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Reinhart Heintz, residing near Bowman's schoolhouse, fell and broke his collar-bone Thursday. The boy was playing about the school building when the accident occurred. Dr. Irene Hardy was called to attend him.

News has been received in Massillon of the death of Mrs. Mary Watson Brooke, which occurred at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Agnes Hurd, in Monroe, Mich., on Sunday, January 20. Mrs. Brooke was the wife of the late Rev. Mr. Brooke, formerly rector of St. Timothy's church in Massillon.

Deputy Collector Slusser's annual report of the cigar factories in Stark and Summit counties contains some interesting figures. In the two counties there were manufactured during the year 1899 7,737,858 cigars, of which number Stark produced 6,992,258. Ninety-two factories were in operation—24 in Summit and 68 in Stark.

The Warwick Coal Company's new Gold Standard mine, on the Eggert farm, was sunk to the coal Friday night. The shaft is 207 feet deep. Its other dimensions are 16½ by 6½ feet, and it is to be for a double cage. The sinking required but 59 days, although all of the work but twenty feet was in solid rock. George Squires will be the superintendent of the Gold Standard.

The appointment of C. M. Shafer, of Canal Fulton, as clerk in the adjutant general's office is being urged by Senator Wilhelm and Representatives Snyder, Metzger and Pollock. Mr. Shafer served for four years in the adjutant genaral's office, during Governor McKinley's administration, and is thoroughly familiar with the duties of the position for which he is now an applicant.

H. H. Ziegler, of Wooster, and Miss Ella Jones, of this city, were married at the home of the bride's parents, in North Mill street, Thursday evening, by the Rev. J. I. Wilson, of the First M. E. church. Immediately after the ceremony they left for Wooster, where they will reside. Mr. Ziegler is a traveling representative of a Pittsburg confectionery house, and is well known in Massillon.

James McCue, a brother of the late B. McCue, of this city, spent Thursday with Massillon relatives. Mr. McCue has just returned from the Klondike, and after a visit in Washington will go to Mexico, where he has extensive silver mining interests. He has in his possession some fine specimens from the gold fields, where his experiences were more than usually fortunate.

Leo Langanka, who used a knife in a fight with Samuel Smith, the other night, was bound over to court by Mayor Wise, Wednesday evening. In default of $500 bail, the young man was taken to the county jail today Langanka's mother was one of witnesses examined. She said that at times her son seems insane, and that his younger brothers stood in great fear of him. Langanka is seventeen years old, and is described by Dr. Gans, the family physician, as a mental degenerate

The following officers for the ensuing year were installed at the meeting of Massillon Hive, No 41, Ladies of the Maccabees, Thursday afternoon: Emma Dillon, past commander; Mary Merrell, lady commander; Sarah Howell, lieutenant commander; Mary Pietzcker, recording secretary; Susan Frantz, chaplain; Louisa Critchfield, sergeant; Mary Shertzer, mistress-at-arms; Adelle Howald, sentinel; Louisa Koontz, picket; Emma Ames, banner bearer No 1; Mary Willison, No. 2; Mary Keily, No. 3; Maggie Abel, assistant record keeper; Alice Von Kanel, organist.

NEARBY TOWN NEWS

FOR LOVERS OF THE CHASE.

CANAL FULTON, Jan. 25.—Veterinary Surgeon David Harbaugh has charge of the deer, which is to provide sport for lovers of the chase on February 8, and he is now known and hailed by the street urchins as the "Lion Tamer." Mr. Harbaugh has had several exciting experiences with the deer, which in the Cleveland Zoo, was known as "bad medicine." On Monday he invited a party in to see the deer and desiring to show the animal at its best he went into the box stall with it, which act was resented by his deership.

A catch as-catch can bout was on at once. Mr. Harbaugh, after mucheffort, secured a double Nelson and threw the deer, and being winded made a dive for the door, but his friends were so much absorbed with the unusual sight that they could not get the door open. By this time the deer was up and ready for the fray and gave Mr Harbaugh a gentle hint in the way of a light tap (proof of this is manifest upon Mr. Harbaugh's anatomy), so they sparred for another opening. This time Mr Harbaugh secured a hammerlock and brought his deership down with a thud. He made a dive for the door, which his friends were more fortunate in opening, but had scarcely closed before Mr. Deer gave it a bang that made the building shake.

On the day of the chase there will be plenty of sport for all. Several drag chases, three wild fox chases, three jack rabbit chases, and two deer chases are on the programme. The second deer is being sent from Pennsylvania and is a wild animal. The jack rabbitts are coming from Kansas.

The high jumpers of Cleveland, accompanied by Knock, of the park commission, Capt. Perkins and Mr. White will be here The high jumpers of Pittsburg, have been invited: parties from Norwalk, Millersburg, Akron, Canton, Youngstown, Massillon, Canal Dover, Lorain and many other places have signified their intention of being present. The officers of the Fulton Sporting Club are Mayor A. H McCadden, president; Hon. W. E. Moulton, secretary; C. A. Vanderhoof, treasurer: Wm. Stover and Dr. H. Dissinger, marshals.

SNEAK THIEVES AT WORK.

CRYSTAL SPRING, Jan. 26—Twenty-five sportsmen met the other night and effected the organization of an Athletic club All sporting goods used in a gymnasium will be provided for. Those inclined to wrestle will find a mat on the floor for that purpose. The club expects to give semi-weekly exhibitions. A G Krieger, was elected manager and president; Wm. Ries, secretary and treasurer. Other minor officers were also installed.

Some unknown person entered the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Fashbaugh, while the occupants were absent, stealing a razor and a new pair of shoes. Mr. Fashbaugh had gone to the postoffice, only a few rods distant, and upon returning home, ten minutes later, found the articles and robber gone.

James Beitel returned from Ravenna on Wednesday.

Mrs. C. Kirchberg left on Thursday for Johnson's Corners, after having spent several weeks in town.

Postmaster Leonard feels the ill effects of the grip.

Henry Meiner went to Barberton on Thursday.

A literary class will be organized tonight in the schoolhouse.

AFFAIRS AT KOCH.

KOCH, Jan 29.—Perry Grow and Miss Lucinda McCulloh, who were married last week, were serenaded Wednesday evening by a party of boys.

The Tracy Bros. are moving their drilling machine to Wooster.

Mrs. Milford is on the sick list.

L. A. Sauvain is again at home, after a long visit in Akron.

The "Dewdrop" has closed for a few days on account of cold weatner.

The Misses Clara and Lucy Brison, of Arneysville, attended the meeting of the literary society on Wednesday night.

Elmer Cunningham, of Akron, is in this vicinity.

The schools have reopened after one week's vacation on account of diphtheria.

Mrs. Sadie, of Orrville, has returned home, after a visit with the Mayferth family.

The ball game at this place Wednesday resulted in a defeat to the Maysville team. The players of Willow Grove have proved themselves to be the "real thing" as it is the first time the Maysville team has been defeated for over five years. It is hoped that another game may come off soon, so that our boys may prove that the result of this game was only an accident.

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"BUNKER HILL" CHURCH.

C. H. King's Recollections of Early Methodist Churches.

An old friend of mine sent me your paper containing an article on "Early Methodists" by E F Warner, giving a concise history of what he calls "Bunker Hill" church, known in my time as "Carr's meeting house." As I was a regular attendant at that church from the spring of 1837 to 1840, and an occasional attendant to '45, the article has brought many incidents to my recollection.

It was not "the first M. E church building west of the river," Brookfield antedating it by at least eight years, The circuit included all of Stark county west of the river, the eastern part of Wayne county, a few classes in Holmes and a few in Medina county. There were two preachers on the circuit. One married (in charge) received a salary of two hundred dollars a year. The single preacher got one hundred dollars. They generally rode good horses, and, like school teachers, "boarded around" and were said to be "good judges of chickens." They wore a broad-brimmed, light colored hat and a "shad bellied coat." You could tell them at sight. They usually preached every night and five times in two Sundays. They had peculiar shaped saddle bags, in which they carried a bible, hymn book, a few shirts, handkerchiefs, etc. To pay the preachers, the members were assessed twenty five cents each quarter, making one dollar a year. Some could not raise this amount, so others had to "chip in" to square up at each quarterly meeting. About 1838 they allowed the preacher in charge sixteen dollars additional for each child under sixteen.

Soon after the raise in salary a new preacher, who was a little eccentric, met the stewards of the circuit at my father's house After arranging some business one of the stewards asked the preacher how many children he had under sixteen. He said "he had three, his wife had three and they had three between them" What looks of astonishment and concern some of the stewards gave! There would be nine times sixteen dollars to raise. They felt greatly relieved when they found that there would only be forty-eight dollars to raise for the children.

The Carr charge, or as it was afterwards called, "Bunker Hill," was one of the largest on the circuit. Preaching was held every other Sunday, and there were four classes. The easterly one met at my father's, with Andrew Elliott as leader. The members were Andrew Elliott and Mrs. Elliott, her mother, Mrs Saler, (they lived on the farm where the village of Justus now stands), Amos Carv, wife, and I think, several of his daughters, my father, mother, twin sisters, Thomas Elliott and wife, several of the Eckers and a few others not now remembered. The south class met at Samuel Shull's. He was the leader. John Poyser was the leader of the central class, and I think Mr Doty was the leader of the northern class, which met at Doty's and Clipliver's.

This Mr. Clipliver was a mute, a powerful man, a great Methodist and a very regular attendant at class meetings and love feasts. He would always "give his experience"—would get very happy and make his fingers, hands, mouth, eyes, head and legs all go at once. I used to think that probably his wife and the Lord knew what he said, but I was sure none of the rest of us did.

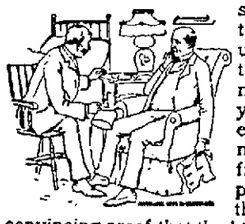
Over twenty years ago I passed by "Bunker Hill." I hitched my horse and went up to the graveyard. No meeting house was there, and the graveyard was neglected. There lie my sister and step mother; there I dug graves sixty years ago. Why this neglect? Why should this strong rural Methodist Episcopal church be blotted from the minutes of the conference? The reason given, "death and removals," to my mind is not sufficient. Are not the farms these pioneer Methodists cleared up and lived upon as productive now as they then were? There certainly must be other causes. But why is the graveyard so neglected? In all my travels I have not seen to my mind, a better graveyard naturally—high, dry, gently sloping to the south, a beautiful grove of small trees and easily accessible by good roads. There lie many of the pioneers of the settlement. Why should it be abandoned?

C. H. KING.

Thousands Have Kidney Trouble and Don't Know it.

How To Find Out.

Fill a bottle or common glass with your water and let it stand twenty-four hours; a sediment or settling indicates an unhealthy condition of the kidneys; if it stains your linen it is evidence of kidney trouble: too frequent desire to pass it or pain in the back is also convincing proof that the kidneys and bladder are out of order.



What to Do.

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THE BREACH WIDENS.

United Mine Workers Predict a General Strike.

INDIANAPOLIS, Jan 27.—[By Associated Press]—The breach between the miners and the operators seems to widen every hour. The operators of Ohio, Illinois, Indiana and Pennsylvania are reported as having voted as a unit to prevent an agreement that will bind the operators of the four states compact to adopt the run of mine system—so strenuously demanded by the miners' end of the scale committee. As it takes an unanimous vote to bind a scale agreement trouble is expected, and a long debate when the scale committee reports to the joint conference Several Ohio operators are willing to give ten cents, but the majority are against this much Illinois operators are determined not to grant the miners' demands Predictions of a general strike on the part of the United Mine Workers are freely made. If a general suspension is ordered it will have to come from the general board, which will hold a session after the adjournment of the joint conference.

PETER AND JOHN.

Noble Sons of Democracy on Navarre Political Quicksands.

NAVARRE, Jan 26—The end to the school board trouble is not yet. Superintendent Sluss, who paid Miss Siffert's salary because the board would not, is still twenty dollars out. Peter B. Welsh and John G. Warwick are both members of the board and both intend to be Democratic candidates for mayor at the spring primaries. Each is asking himself what he shall do The sentiment of the people is divided on the question. What they want to find out is just where the dividing line runs. They feel that they are treading dangerous ground. A wrong step means annihilation, for the villagers are the kind who do not like to be crossed by seekers of the best they have. There may be two absentees at the next meeting of the board.

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